REPAIRING AND METALLING OF ROADS IN SAKLESHPUR AND ALUR TALUKS

573. SRI K. M. RUDRAPPA (Sakleshpur).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that P. W. D. and R.C. Roads in Sakleshpur and Alur taluks were badly damaged during the last monsoon season and that they need repairs and metalling ;

(*b*) if so, the amount allotted for their repairs (including metalling) from July 1973 to this date ;

(*c*) whether the Government would give more grant for their up keep, maintenance and metalling ?

SRI H M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public works and Electricity).—(*a*) Several roads were slightly damaged in Sakleshpur and Alur taluks, during the monsoon season, and they have been repaired.

(*b*) The grant allotted during 1973-74 for repairs and improvements of P.W.D. and R.C. Roads in Sakleshpur and Alur taluks are Rs. 6.23 lakhs and Rs. 1.58 lakhs respectively.

(*c*) Grants will be given depending upon the necessity and availability of funds.

TAKING OVER OF RAODBETWEEN GOWDAHALLI AND DEVARUNDA

587. SRI G. PUTTASWAMY (Mudigere).-Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the Taluk Development Board road between Gowdahalli and Devarunda *via* Urubage, Sattiganal halli, Gowdahalli,, Hallekere, Asokapura, Dardehalli, Moddagere has become unfit for traffic ;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the Public Works Minister during his visit to Sakleshpura, Aanbalu and Mudigere a number of people represented to him that the above road should be taken over to Public Works Department ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the Minister (PWD) assured the representatives to see that the road is included to Public Works Department ;

(*d*) the action taken in this behalf ?